(c) and (d) The Scheme is considered attractive to many entrepreneurs as they can approach SIDBI directly for financial assistance, in addition to their option to avail of term loans from Banks/SFCs under the refinance scheme of SIDBI. Under the scheme, the project would be considered on a debt-equity ratio of 3:1 which is considered very liberal. For quick processing of applications, the sponsoring unit may consolidate applications from ancillaries and forward them to one of the regional/branch offices of SIDBI located all over the country. The procedure for disbursement is simple and linked to the amount spent by ancillary units towards implementation of the project.

Committee on staff strength of Finance Ministry Departments

824. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) What are the details of recommendations made by a Committee headed by Geetha Krishnan, former expenditure Secretary regarding staff strength of Costs and Accounts and other Finance Ministry Departments;

(b) what are the recommendations which have been accepted by Government and implemented; and

(c) what are the recommendations which have not been implemented and what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SHANTARAM POTDUKHE): (a) No such Committee headed by Shri Geetha Krishnan, former Secretary (Expenditure), was set up to assess the staff strength in the Cost and Accounts Branch and other Departments of the Ministry of Finance. However, effecting economy in expenditure, including the review of staff strength, is an ongoing and continuous exercise.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

Listing of Public Sector Shares in Stock Exchanges

825. SHRI SATCHIDANANDA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are permitting listing of shares of Public Sector Companies in Stock Exchanges;

(b) whether Government have carried out the Inventory of such Public Sector Undertakings; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) Government have recently issued guidelines to Stock Exchanges permitting the listing of the securities of Public Sector Enterprises, whose shares have been disinvested by the Government in favour of investment institutions and Mutual Funds in the Public Sector.

(b) and (c) Department of Public Enterprises have informed us that they regularly monitor the performance of Central Public Sector Enterprises and present a Public Enterprises Survey in Parliament every year. So far disinvestment of shares in 31 Central Public Sector Enterprises have been made by the Government.

826. [*Transferred to the 9th March*, 1992.]

Recovery of amount from sick small scale units

827. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to formulate any scheme on the basis of the recommendations of the Narsimham Committee to declare sick small scale industrial unit as bankrupt in order to recover the amount blocked in such units; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI